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## Extra Specials for Ladies.

### Work Shirts

Every variety in all sizes  
black, blue, khaki, tan, grey  
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*splendid wearers - at  
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In all sizes. Heavy cloth.  
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*our prices are right.*

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Work Sox  
Work Gloves  
and

*overalls at the lowest  
prices in the west.*

A special shipment of Perrin's Kid Gloves  
in Tan, Grey, Black and White. All sizes.  
Absolutely finest quality. very special at 3.75

An excellent range of the very popular  
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We carry a full line of  
**GOSSARD**  
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Wednesday and Thursday:  
Vivian Martin in "Third Kiss."  
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Friday and Saturday—Next Week:  
Eid Bennett in "Partner's Three."

**You will find  
them too!**

We are too busy to write  
an ad. this week  
because  
so many people  
have found it pay them to  
to come up the side street  
(opposite the Post Office)  
when they are looking  
for the  
**REAL BARGAINS**

**JAS. JOHNSTON** The Quality Store

### TOWN COUNCIL

The presence of a full Council  
and the absence of the venerable  
solicitor were not the only remarkable  
features of the last meeting.

The town superintendent's report  
as to the cost of erecting smoke  
stacks at the incinerator and pump-  
ing station was easily the tit-bit of  
the meeting showing, as it did,  
that it should be possible to do the  
whole work for about \$20,000.00.  
This estimate, being a reduction of  
some \$10,000.00 from the figures  
which were handed the ratepayers  
to digest last week, caused a general  
feeling of satisfaction and the re-  
mainder of the meeting was decid-  
edly euphonious.

So much so in fact that the  
Council went a step further and  
granted two regulations of the  
Town Band without a murmur: in  
consequence of which the band will  
erect a bandstand in town and will  
"tag" on Dominion Day.

A gentleman from Ontario wrote  
requesting permission to redeem  
certain property which had been  
placed on the Tax Enforcement  
Roll.

Needless to say the request was  
granted.

A communication from the  
mange inspector re the dipping of  
cattle was ordered filed.

A request from R. A. Travis for  
permission to rent an unimproved  
house on the water and sewer line  
was granted subject to the owner  
allowing rent of same to apply  
against installation of water and  
sewer.

The secretary was instructed to  
present a petition to the Minister  
of Customs for the location of a  
Customs office at Bassano.

Council adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

### Minister Accomplishes Quick Work

The Hon. C. P. Mitchell and  
Hon. A. J. McLean, Minister of  
Roads, etc., will be in town on  
Saturday for the sole purpose of in-  
specting roads in the district. Mr.  
Mitchell has lost no time in per-  
suading his conferees that roadwork  
is necessary in this district, and it  
is to be hoped that as a result of  
this visit some of our roads will be  
made at least half decent before  
long.

There is so much to be done and  
so little to do with that we cannot  
hope for all we deserve, but the  
visit of the minister is an earnest  
of intention to give us a little way-  
way, and for that little we shall be  
profoundly thankful.

### Compulsory Dipping Of All Cattle in Mange Areas.

Edgemen everywhere throughout  
the mange area are required by law  
to cause their cattle to be dipped  
twice between June 24th and July  
9th.

There are no exceptions and even  
calves are to be treated this year.

During the above dates the move-  
ment of cattle in the mange area is  
prohibited and it is thus hoped to  
be able to entirely eradicate the  
disease which has meant the loss of  
so many thousands of dollars every  
year to the cattlemen.

The dip is compulsory and heavy  
penalties will await the offender.

Townpeople will have to dip  
their cattle at the dip erected four  
miles east of Tonn and farmers at  
the dips nearest them.

## The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who  
like to appear up-to-date is the neat and  
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These have been introduced with the double  
purpose of securing smartness with a reduction of cost,  
and they are selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00

### Economy with Style--

can also be secured in HATS. We have the very latest  
styles and most fashionable colors at prices which will surprise  
you by their moderate figure.

### We Defy Comparison

in values and style with our new Spring and Summer Suits in  
either the Ready - to - Wear or Made - to - Measure.

### Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

compare our prices and quality. We know we can save  
you money if you will give us the opportunity.

**Jack Torgan, Bassano**



## Some Facts About The Lumber Industry Of British Columbia

With the possession of the greatest stand of log timber of any area, on the American continent, the province of British Columbia must inevitably play a large part in the rebuilding of the devastated regions of Europe, and in meeting the requirements of England, Oceania, India, South Africa and other portions of the British Empire. In addition to this empire trade, the province's Douglas fir, cedar and spruce continue to be in great demand in the Orient, and there is a great field for future expansion in this direction.

The size and ambition of the lumber program demands a revision of logging methods in Western Canada, and already many changes have taken place in mill and camp operations. Methods evolved by the necessity of war time have been developed and improved in such a manner that production can be enormously increased as soon as shipping is available for the carrying into effect of the schemes of trade development. More modern machinery is being introduced into the forests, standard gauge railways being pushed into the wilderness, while airplanes carry lumber, supplies, fire wardens and fighting apparatus over the sea of trees. To be independent of ocean carriers is the goal of the province. More modern methods of transport are being developed. Realizing the importance of the trans-Pacific lumber trade, the Dominion government freighters are being rushed to completion to meet the demand of tonnage caused by the war. Already a line is in operation between British Columbia and Australia, while freight lines are projected to South Africa, South America and India.

Estimates compiled by eminent forestry engineers place the stand of saw log timber in British Columbia at 350,000,000 feet (board measure) and the pulp wood resource at 179,000,000,000 F.M.B.

We cannot, however, allow these astounding figures to pass without a word of qualification and warning. With the well-known tendency of stimulating a spirit of optimism, there has been too much publicity given in the past to the vast extent of our forest resources. The result has been the creation of a widespread and almost ineradicable impression that they are inexhaustible. Consequently, methods of true forestry, conservation, fire protection and replanting have been scoffed at as unnecessary in bygone days and have only recently been given to arouse interest after years of neglect and wasteful, careless methods of lumbering.

The loss and cost of this neglect to the country, if put in figures, would be almost as astounding as are these estimates of remaining resources. The total amount of forest land in British Columbia has been placed at 149,334 square miles; of this some 2,000 square miles have been cut, and 95,333 square miles have been destroyed by fire. Of the remainder, over one-half has been partially damaged by fire, so that less than one-third of the gross area now carries merchantable timber. Moreover, much of this is topographically inaccessible to human beings.

being operations. True, much of this burned-over land is now again growing up into forest, and is annually producing far more than the total annual cut. Such production is, however, strictly contingent on fire protection.

There is no cause for pessimism in all this, but the best interests of true industrial development are served by squarely facing these facts as they exist, rather than encouraging further waste by exaggerated reports of inexhaustible resources.

The paper industry in the province is one of growing importance. Thousands of tons of news-print and Kraft papers are shipped annually from the big pulp and paper mills along the coast to foreign markets, and it is predicted that within a short period, the province will be the center of the world's pulp supply. Abundant water power is available from the hundreds of rushing rapids and waterfalls near the sea coast.

There are 300 saw mills in operation on the Pacific Coast, and these, so far, have proved their ability to meet the world-wide demand for the coast lumber. The federal government, through the Vancouver Harbor Board, which holds the mills in the near future by the establishment of great booming grounds and assembling wharves which will facilitate the export of over a million tons of lumber annually, will be the center of the world's freighters. The lack of such accommodations is the chief factor in the past considerably retarded the development of foreign trade.

The bulk of British Columbia timber is cut in what is known as the coast region, lying along the shores of the Pacific, and the majority of the mills are located in the vicinity of Vancouver, the principal port of Western Canada. The forests of the Queen Charlotte Islands contain much valuable hemlock and Sitka spruce. This spruce is particularly suited for aeroplane construction, and during the war the greater part of the aircraft used by the British Empire was made from this timber. The heavy timbers which characterize the coast growth, but contribute considerably to the province's aggregate resources.

The history of lumbering in British Columbia is a story of romance and of daring, a record of success under difficulties, of heroic failures and hazardous business methods with scanty sales. The present era is one of keen commercial activity, and the organized selling force. The operator of today is a man versed not only in the intricacies of logging and milling, but also in the intricacies of international tonnage, domestic and foreign markets, and exchange. No longer is the future left to chance, but the market is being studied and the future is being viewed from all angles, the lumber industry of the Pacific province is on the eve of great development, and in the future the province will be a world-wide center of the lumber trade.

## Germany's Super Guns

It Used Earlier In The War Parts  
Might Have Been Reduced

To Rules  
When the "seventy-mile" German gun began to bombard Paris during one of the most critical periods of the great war there were many conjectures as to the character of the guns and of the shells used. "Noted experts" called for details of the probable character of artillery which could throw shells such a distance. Many were of the opinion that the secret lay in the shell itself, which, it was conjectured, was propelled by mechanism of its own. Even after the war was over there was considerable doubt as to the identity of the long distance gun. A recent issue of the engineering supplement of the London Times, however, gives a very clear account of the character of the famous gun, and provides illustrations of an interesting kind, with a short history of the appearance and development of the gun during the months of 1918, when they were in operation.

When the armistice was concluded the Germans had seven of the guns in commission. They were not, contrary to all preconceived opinion, new guns at all, but were made from the old 15-inch naval guns, in which was inserted a long heavy tube, projecting some 40 feet beyond the muzzle of the old gun. This tube bore a diameter of 21cm, (about 8 inches), and when worn out was rebored to 24 cm, or even, when necessary, was rebored once again to 26cm. The muzzle of the gun at any one of these bore diameters was probably not more than 50 rounds. The projectile was 400 mm. (about 16 inches) in diameter, and weighed 19 cwt. of the same or greater weight, while to ensure detonation two fuses were employed.

The long distance gun, notwithstanding much adverse criticism, and many objections to it on various grounds by experts, was one of the noteworthy innovations of the conflict and had the Germans been equipped with large numbers of these guns earlier in the war, Paris might have been reduced to a heap of ashes. In any event, immense damage had been done to the city. The same holds true of the siege of the city of Antwerp, and the success of such guns in the future will depend on the construction of others of lesser range—say forty or fifty miles—which would have a very serious effect on the organization of the advanced lines of the allies. Practically the whole territory of fifty or seventy-five miles back of the allied ranks, the wild food and munition lines, the lines of communication, the long distance gun scanner in the conflict—From the Ottawa Citizen.

## Wild Rice for Wild Fowl

The Scarcity of Suitable Feeding  
Grounds in Settled  
Districts

Our wild fowl under modern conditions either tend to disappear or forsake their former haunts in favor of the unsettled regions. The reason for this is the scarcity of suitable feeding grounds in settled districts. The wild rice attracts the wild fowl and game birds, and the fact that the long distance gun scanner in the conflict—From the Ottawa Citizen.

## Sight Seeing In The Rockies

The Wonders of Maligne Canyon,  
Jasper National Park

One of the many wonder mountain features to be seen in the Canadian Rockies, the Maligne Gorge, Jasper Park, is one of the most interesting and surprising any greater view in the world which it takes hold of the mind and the influence it brings to bear on the imagination.

The Maligne river issues from Medicine Lake, and works its gripping way underground for many a long reach, but when it arrives at the base of the bridge and the cabin above the gorge, it is a clear plainly open mountain stream seemingly as unconscious of the terrible experiences behind it, as any might be of the coming tragedies of mankind.

But a little below the bridge the rocks begin to contract and the shades of the prison wall fall on the bright waters—the stream deepens and the rocks, the sides of the canyon draw closer together and rise higher until sweeping forward as though forced through a funnel the waters are driven into a narrow air, over the precipice, booming with a sea-like roar as it strikes the rocks.

From this point it can best be seen from a slender footpath, which is a narrow ledge of rock, and the air, over the precipice, booming with a sea-like roar as it strikes the rocks. From this point it can best be seen from a slender footpath, which is a narrow ledge of rock, and the air, over the precipice, booming with a sea-like roar as it strikes the rocks. From this point it can best be seen from a slender footpath, which is a narrow ledge of rock, and the air, over the precipice, booming with a sea-like roar as it strikes the rocks.

## Unusual Natural Resources

Protect the Marvellous Prehistoric  
Fossil Beds Which Abound  
Near Red Deer

A movement is on foot among residents of the Red Deer River territory to protect the marvellous prehistoric fossil beds which abound in that region. For years past foreign geologists have been excavating there and taking out of the country most valuable specimens. These residents are of opinion that it is there anything of great value in these clay and limestone beds, the province to which they belong should reap the benefit. The Herald agrees with them.

These remains are in fact a part of the natural resources of Alberta province. No one knows their extent or value. It may be that they are diamonds and again they may be pearls. It is a short time at the rate they are being taken away by these industrious outsiders. In any event, the province should be looking after them and they should be allowed out of the country only by consent of the provincial authorities—From the Calgary Herald.

## Living on Camel Meat

Parisiens have the opportunity of tasting camel meat as a result of the sale of the Arizade, the famous "ship of the desert", long the property of the horticultural gardens, to a firm of Paris. The animal was killed and brought 1,200 francs. The cost of maintaining the camel was found to be too heavy by the management of the gardens.

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## Must Come to Western Canada for World's Best Seed

Professor Boving, the noted seed specialist of British Columbia, recently visited this area after a long series of experiments and extensive investigations he had arrived at the definite conclusion that Canadian grain seed had stronger germination than that grown farther south. In other words, his researches and scientific experiments had conclusively proved that seed grown on Canadian land assured greater propagation and longer and more sturdy crops than that brought to maturity on parts of the American continent farther south.

Previous to this announcement there were not wanting indications that farmers from various parts of the United States had arrived at the same conclusion, not as a result of scientific research, but from hard and long experience. All during the past winter, farmers from the central American states have been purchasing seed for cereal crops from the prairie provinces and huge quantities left the large shipping points in the west.

For some years, too, the prairie provinces have shared between them the first prizes in the wheat championship. International Fair seed shows there and grown on the same plots has been disseminated all over the continent and formed the basis of a highly suggested yield over a very wide area. The names of Marquis wheat and Seager Wheat are synonymous.

In the spring of 1916, 100 bushels of six-rowed barley was imported into Alberta from Idaho, where the variety had been grown and improved on for a number of years, and was well known as the highest yielding barley in the state. Grown on twenty-five acres in the south of the province, near Alberta, it yielded 75 bushels to the acre. Just to find out what could really be done with this southern seed, the government in 1919 on the Lacombe Experimental farm at Lacombe and Lethbridge in the same province, with the result that in the south of the province a yield of 114 bushels was obtained, and an almost phenomenal production recorded for the south of 100 bushels to the acre.

In the irrigated district of southern Alberta, striking success has been shown in the growing of winter wheat crops for seed, notably with alfalfa.

## Chinese General Visits London

Proud to be First Chinese Soldier  
Made Knight of British  
Empire

Gen. Sir Tang Tsai Li, K.B.E., the distinguished Chinese general who has been visiting London, told an interviewer recently: "Britain and my country must work hand in hand, and there can be no limit to the mutual advantage. Already we in China are copying British methods, our women are adopting the fashions of London." General Tang is proud to be the first Chinese soldier made a knight of the British Empire, and he has been received by the King. Sir Tang is indubitably itself, and that is his obvious Chinese characteristic. Tall and slender, with a dignified air, and many "horn abouts" would envy this Chinese soldier would pass anywhere for a western professional man. He would not sacrifice the handsome moustache which everyone associates with "mandarins."

## High Prices for Baby Beef

Enslaved-Fed Cattle Sold at Strath-  
more for Good Price

Twenty-eight head of eleven month old cattle have just been sold from the supply farm of the Canadian Pacific railway at Strathmore, Alberta. These animals, which averaged a price of \$109.00 per head, weighing 212 pounds, making the price of this baby beef \$1525 per hundred pounds. The Enslaved constituted a large proportion of the ration and contributed to the financial success of this feeding enterprise in a season when prices for all feed stuffs is high, and when it has been a difficult matter to make money in feeding beef.

## B. C. Railway Ties for Great Britain

British Columbia axminis have received an order from the British government for five million feet of railway ties for the use of the King's Island. It is expected that further order will follow. The province's mills cut 20 million feet for the British government last year.

Alfalfa seed from Brooks took first prize in the fall of 1919 at the Kamloops fair after a long series of trials over the continent. It came from a field of twelve acres which yielded 14 bushels to the acre. R. W. Shepherd, manager of one of the largest irrigation projects in the State of Idaho, who inspected the seed, said that it was far superior to any he had seen in that State or he believed could be raised there.

A well-known seed house in the same state has placed a contract with a Brooks alfalfa farmer for 50 acres of peas this season, and at Duncan, British Columbia, flower seed is being grown for half a dozen of the leading seed houses of the British Isles. These are merely two examples of how Canadian grown seed is regarded across the line and on the other side of the ocean, and that faith in its germinating qualities was proved to the satisfaction of growers before science proved its superiority.

It has been a generally prevalent belief that European grain seed of field crops was superior in producing results. International Fair seed shows have been carried on. To test the substance for half a dozen of the leading seed houses of the British Isles has been undertaken during the past few years, and has resulted in the conviction that Canadian grown seed is fully capable of competing with imported continental stock crop producing ability, and, indeed, in many cases, has been shown to be superior. This will doubtless result in greater faith in home grown products and in the quality of propagation, and in the larger acreage of the province within the confines of the Dominion.

Careful and intelligent selection of seed practiced by thinking and long-sighted Canadian agriculturists has brought the quality of Canadian seed to a high standard. This, coupled with the hardy germinating properties of the seed, has made Canadian seed a valuable and extending factor in the production of crops through the universal demand for Canadian seed, and other countries are coming to the Dominion to restock their agricultural areas.

## Heavy Demand for B.C. Lumber

British Columbia Mills Expect to be  
Taxed to the Utmost

Although it appears certain that lumber will retain its present high price for a considerable time, it is figured that the province's mills will exceed anything yet experienced in 1919 and British Columbia's mills expect to be taxed to the limit. The province's mills are expected to exceed anything yet experienced in 1919 and British Columbia's mills expect to be taxed to the limit. The province's mills are expected to exceed anything yet experienced in 1919 and British Columbia's mills expect to be taxed to the limit.

To show the increase in the B. C. lumber business, the Nicola River Mill at Merritt may be quoted as an example. In 1919 this mill cut was just over eight million feet. This year it is estimated that their cut will be in the neighborhood of fifty million feet, an increase of over six hundred per cent in twelve months.

## Too Many Kelleys

Kelley pulled himself on his good legs out of the mud and out of the bill within twelve months, he claimed. One day he met Casey from whom he had borrowed ten dollars about eleven months ago. He got a year to go at the thought that he had not paid the loan and that the year was almost up, he asked Casey for the money. Casey constituted a large proportion of the ration and contributed to the financial success of this feeding enterprise in a season when prices for all feed stuffs is high, and when it has been a difficult matter to make money in feeding beef.

## Those who always say the right thing at the right time have schooled themselves to talk less than other people.

Let us remember that we color our own landscapes. Objects and circumstances take the hues we give them.

## To Control Oleomargarine

Department of Agriculture Denies  
Fraudulent Sales Are As  
Great as Stated

Further regulations designed to make the control of the sale of oleomargarine more effective will be required under the authority of the act which is expected to pass through parliament at the present season, are being drafted by the federal department of agriculture. Some rather exaggerated statements have recently been made as to the proportion of oleomargarine which is sold fraudulently as butter. No exact figures are available, but the chief inspector of dairy products and his staff know the situation too well to admit that fraudulent sales are anything like what is stated.

## Map Made of Jewels

The most costly map in the world is one of France, and it is in the Louvre. The ground work of it is polished Jasper. The principal cities and towns are represented by precious stones and the names are inscribed in gold, as an exchange. The river are shown by strips of polished platinum and the 87 departments are set forth in a wonderful scheme of blazing gems. It is valued at one and one-quarter million dollars.

## Bottling Fish at B.C.

Canning Salmon in Glass Jars Is A  
New Venture

One of the first industries of its kind has been commenced at Cloose, on the west side of Vancouver Island, a concern having taken up the bottling of salmon there. The men employed are about fifteen and are headed by a returned soldier. The party left for their base a short time ago taking with them a quantity of jars, similar to those used in preserving fruit. It is proposed to cook the salmon in the jars. This plan has been followed in private households, and has proved entirely feasible, but has never been attempted before on a commercial scale.

## Develop Known Resources of Sas- katchewan

Speaking at Saskatoon before members of the Saskatchewan board of trade, Hon. Chas. Dunning, provincial treasurer, declared it to be the purpose of the newly created bureau of labor to develop the known resources of Saskatchewan, rather than uncover those of the United States. The president of the board, he said, would justify investigation of every industry which might appear possible of further development.

## War on Mosquitoes

Department of Agriculture Will Come  
To Relief of Berry  
Pickers

Federal agents of the department of agriculture are planning to wage war on mosquitoes this summer, particularly in the Fraser Valley fruit districts. This pest seriously hampered the fruit season. For its attack on the grasshopper plague the department has ordered 2000 tons of bran, nearly 1000 tons of kerosene and 60,000 gallons of syrup. Between two and four grains of arsenic is sufficient to kill a human being, departmental experts say.

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## The Bassano Mail.

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Following the publication of the announcement in last week's issue that considerable road work would be undertaken by the Provincial Government this year and also that the National Highway between Medicine Hat and Calgary would be constructed a suggestion has been made that the latter should be built through the most thickly settled districts where it would be possible to give greatest service to farmers as well as tourists.

The suggestion is that this road be constructed from Brooks north to Duchess and from there straight west to Bassano, running through the thickly settled districts of Rosemary and Counties.

When it is considered that the proposed route is along the old south road to Brooks which traverses miles of absolutely vacant land, and further that by using the north road gravel could be obtained practically along the entire route it will be seen how very much more desirable the suggested change of route would be, both from the standpoint of service and economy.

The Minister of Roads would be well advised to give this suggestion his earnest consideration.

## Why Not a Real Celebration?

Three weeks from to-day is Canada's great summer holiday—Dominion Day.

So far, no arrangements have been made for the celebrating of the holiday in Bassano this year and it seems probable that we shall have to fall back on the usual baseball tournament for the sole entertainment of the community.

Time was when Bassano's Dominion Day celebration was looked forward to eagerly by every person in the town and district, and it seems somewhat regrettable that the old spirit cannot be revived for these celebrations from a community standpoint were infinitely more enjoyable especially to the younger generation than a straight ball tournament.

## Countess

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Joseph Yon at her home in Pittsfield, Mass. Mrs. Yon was well known here and leaves a great many close friends to mourn her death. Deceased leaves a husband, Mr. Joseph Yon of Pittsfield and Henry and Ernest Yon of Countess.

"The Poor Married Man" played to a packed house on Saturday night at Genu receiving a great deal of applause. The new comedian introduced seemed greatly appreciated. After the play the cast was treated to a duo spread by the Ladies Aid, which was more than appreciated.

Mrs. Aaron who has been with her daughter for the past year left yesterday for her home in Massachusetts.

## Weed Jamming Cause of Much Delay

A new aspect of the difficulty of present methods of weed inspection and destruction has arisen in this district, and is causing much delay in the irrigation districts owing to the impossibility of securing water from the main ditches.

Tremendous jams have been caused by weeds which, blown from every part of the district, finally land in the big ditches and make it impossible to get the water through.

These delays are likely to prove disastrous to the irrigation figures, and, very naturally, they are asking of what use are the weed inspectors when such huge quantities of every conceivable tumbling weed are allowed to flourish everywhere unchecked and the owners of the land upon which these weeds grow are not compelled to destroy them.

## Bear-Cats Still Winning

A large number of enthusiastic Dumstries journeyed to Gleichen to see witness their Bear-Cats trim Gleichen S-4 in a splendidly contested ball game.

## An Unfair Tax

The present tax medicine act has fairly become the most odious and the many humane physicians in the land fight for its repeal.

The new tax hits the farmer hard. No distinction is made between the alcohol used in household or other mixture and the alcohol in a bottle of champagne.

When a doctor has made a recommendation that grape or ethyl alcohol is an absolute necessity for preparing medicines, and that it should be made the farmer pay the same tax on a prescription for his sick child, that is said on a bottle of brandy.

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IN THE ESTATE OF CURTIS RICHARD NEISON, late of Hines, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said CURTIS RICHARD NEISON, who died 30th October, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 10th July, 1919, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator of the Estate will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.  
Dated this 20th May, 1919.  
DUNN, MAYOR & McLEAN,  
Solicitors for the Administrator,  
Bassano, Alberta.

### Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6

**Re Resident Non-Ratepayers**  
Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1910 and of the scheme under which the district was formed, it is provided that:—  
"Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars or before the thirty-first day of January, in each year, shall be entitled to the ratepayer's fee of \$1.00 per day."  
All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid before January 31st. Otherwise they will be charged the full rates for the hospital services.  
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By Order  
CHARLES CHAMBERLY  
Secretary, Treasurer

FOR SALE: Strong transplanted Catalogue Plants. H. Roberts, Bassano.

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### Prohibition Referendum Campaign Goes Ahead

**Several Organizers at Work—Interest Growing**  
The Prohibition Referendum Campaign Committee, with its headquarters in Edmonton, has been energetically developing plans for the past few weeks with a view to securing as large a majority as possible in favor of the proposed prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquors into the province for beverage purposes. Until very recently it was fully expected that the date for this vote would be a very early one, but as the vote is to be taken on late based on the new Franchise Bill which is now before the Federal Parliament, and as the passing of this bill has been delayed very much beyond what was expected, the date has not yet been definitely announced, and when it is, it will probably be later than expected.

The task of organizing the Prohibition, and getting the issue clearly before the more than 20,000 electors, is, however, proving a big task—big enough to tax the resources of the provincial committee, and though they have favored an earlier date, they will need all the time that will be given them by the restriction to thoroughly organize the province and secure the finances necessary to carry it through. Mr. H. H. Hall, the provincial organizer, together with the district and at headquarters, is busy putting this work with all possible vigor, and already there are some four or five district organizers, covering something over half the provincial constituency, actively promoting the work of setting up local committees to carry on the campaign.

Organizers are frequently encountering confusion in the public mind as to just what is the issue in the referendum. They have therefore been endeavoring to make clear that the only issue on which the electors are to be asked is the question of their right to the importation of liquor for beverage purposes. The exact terms of the ballot has not yet been announced, but it is likely to be:—Are you in favor of prohibiting the importation, or bringing of intoxicating liquor into the province for beverage purposes? Aided by the fact that Premier Stewart has stated that if the vote in this referendum is overwhelmingly against the continued importation, the government will accept this vote as a mandate to follow the federal prohibition building importation, only the necessary provincial legislation to further restrict the use of liquor. In view of the fact that there is considerable misunderstanding as to what these measures are likely to be, the Premier has intimated to the press that it is his intention to issue a statement in the very near future in which he will clear away any doubts as to what he plans to do.

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TO ALL ROUND-UP FARMERS: Two work horses, a black and a bay, one yearlings, a two and a three. All time, branded H on right flank, one also having leg R on stifle. Information liberally furnished. C. S. Hunter, Hines, Alta.

LOST: 3 Barrel Harems one branded 3 links on left style. 2 Grey, branded four dots on left shoulder. Subscribers reward offered for information leading to recovery of above by E. E. Knight, Box 248, Bassano.

### Majorville

**Three June Weddings.**  
Mr. Dave of Olds has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Rose McLean. Mrs. Kade, sister of Mr. J. J. Bartels, from Portland, Ore. has been visiting with Mr. Bartels's family.

Mr. John Elser, having completed spring seeding, has left for a trip to California, to visit his family.

Moore, Frank and Talnadge Scott of Grichen have been out visiting friends on the 25th, Victoria Day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Givens at Farm Hill, a son, on May 25th. Mother and son are reported as doing well.

The recent rains have helped to refresh the grain and grain crops. Of course they could stand a great more, but every little helps some.

Sorry to hear that Miss Shorton of the Bass Majorville teaching staff has been obliged to leave on her teaching duties for the present. She contemplates a trip to the coast for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLean have moved into their new residence on "Sagehen Hill."

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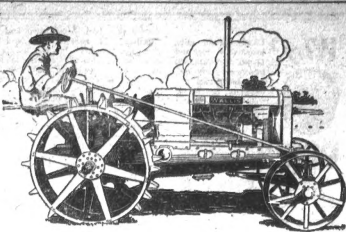
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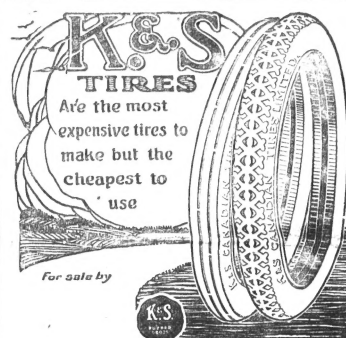
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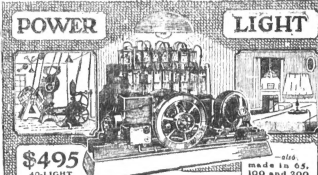
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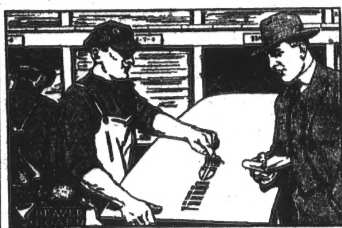
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### Local and Personal.

Service at the Anglican Church will be held on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

The Nassano Band will give an open air concert on Wednesday 16th June at the Bandstand opposite the Town Hall.

Ballast trains are arriving every day from the Crowfoot gravel pits and the work of extending the yards is proceeding rapidly.

The Grand Lodge of the A.F. & A.M., being in session at Banff this week, a number of prominent visitors from Bassano made the pilgrimage to that city on Monday.

A number of local oddfellows were present at the reception to the Grand Sir of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at the Oddfellows Temple, Calgary, last Friday.

Nurse McClellan and Nurse Brown who have recently returned from overseas service with the troops of Uncle Sam visited Mrs. A. G. Bond on Monday and Tuesday this week.

At the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday, June 2nd, by Rev. T. S. Paton, Zilla Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Reed, Oxbow, Sask., was united in marriage to Clord A. Fryberger, Gen. The bride and groom were attended by Miss E. Chamberlain and Mr. F. Fryberger. The young couple left on the evening train for Sask., where the honeymoon will be spent. They will afterwards take up their residence in Gen.

The Coulees Women's Institute will invade Bassano in the near future and present a real scintillating, sidesplitting comedy entitled "A Fox Married Man." From all accounts the Coulees players are exceptional good and should certainly be received by a capacity house. An excellent program of music will be rendered between acts. Further particulars in next issue.

The result of the recent examinations of the Associated Board of Music, London, Eng., show that Nola King and Irene Johnston were successful in the intermediate and Helen Johnston in the primary. Heartly congratulations to all and also to their teacher Mr. Cryderman.

Some of Bassano's most popular and able entertainers Hearty, Budd, Johnston, Forester, Smith and Weaver are to give a concert at Hutton Hall on Thursday, June 22nd.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, June 12th at McKee's Store. Afternoon Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

An observant psychologist says we are rapidly declining for he has noticed that nowadays almost every man, as soon as he strikes town enquires for the nearest doctor. Too bad.

The Bear-Cats are due in Glenora to-day Thursday and Old Bill the only question what will be the margin of runs. One of these days we are to have a game in Bassano during the week.

A. G. Bond has been appointed Returning Officer for the Prohibition Referendum which is to be taken in the Fall. This appointment will be popular to all concerned for "Dick's" reputation for shrewd and square dealing is proverbial.

### FIRE ALARM CALLS.

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